(a) whether there has been any demand for extending 'Remittances in Foreign Exchange (Immunities) Scheme' beyond 30th November, 1991 the original closing date; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Remittances in Foreign Exchange (Immunities) Scheme, 1991 has since been extended upto 31st January, 1992 and a Notification to this effect has also been issued and laid on the Table of the House on 27th November, 1991.

Recovery of IDBI advances in schemes of Indirect Assistance

1787. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total advance of IDBI under various schemes of indirect assistance;

(b) what is the recovery rate with scheme-wise details; and

(c) what steps have been taken to augment the recovery rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) provides indirect assistance under its Refinance Schemes and Bills Rediscounting Scheme. The total loans outstanding under these schemes as on 30th of September, 1991 is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Outstandings
Refinance Schemes	204656
Bills Rediscounting Scheme	234015

(b) While the recovery rate under the Bills Rediscounting Scheme is 100 per cent, the recovery rate under Refinance Schemes has been between 99-100 per cent.

(c) Does not arise as the recovery rate for IDBI is perceived to be excellent.

Seizures by customs at Airports

1788. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of customs seizures of Gold, Silver and Narcotics from each of the major airports in the country during the current financial year and the market value thereof; and

(b) what is the manner in which these are being disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The number of seizures of gold, silver and narcotic drugs/Psychotropic substances effected by Customs authorities at each of the major airports located at Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras during the current financial year and the value of Gold and Silver and the quantity of different Narcotic drugs/Psychotropic substances seized are given in the table below:

Name of the Airport	Gold		Silver		Narcotic drugs/Psychotropic substances		
	No. of cases	Value	No. of cases	Value	No. of cases	Name	**Quantity (in kgs.)
*Bombay (from April to November, 1991)	2588	Rs. 46.35 crores	17	Rs. 0.42 crores	6	Brown Sugar	43.43
					10	Mandrax tablets	1140.57
*Delhi (from April to November, 1991)	251	Rs. 2.92 crores	1	Rs. 6 thousand	2	Morphine	7.50
*Calcutta (from April to November, 1991)	61	Rs. 4.16 crores	..	..	..	..	..
*Madras (from April to October, 1991)	509	Rs. 4.50 crores	53	Rs. 0L6 crores	1	Brown Sugar	6.00

* Figures are provisional.

** No precise value of Narcotic drugs/Psychotropic substances can be given since it depends on various factors such as purity of the drug, place of origin etc.

(b) Seized/confiscated gold and silver are deposited in the Government of India Mints and Narcotic drugs/ Psychotropic substances are destroyed.

Income tax arrears to be realised from Cine Stars

1789. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state-

(a) what is the amount of income tax arrears to be realised from the cine-stars of more than 10 lakhs during the last three financial years;

(b) what are their names; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to realise the income-tax from each defaulting person during the psat three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The names of cine-stars from whom income-tax demands of more than Rs. 10 lakhs were to be realised at the end of each of the financial years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under:—

1. Shashi Raj Kapoor
2. Amjad Khan
3. Rajesh Khanna
4. Rati Agnihotri
5. Raj Babbar
6. Late Kishore Kumar Ganguly
7. Shatrughan Sinha
8. Rekha Ganeshan
9. Amitabh Bachhan
10. Late Prem Nazir
11. A. Sridevi
12. S. Kamal Hassan
13. R. Jayaprada
14. G. S. R. Krishnamurthy.

The total income-tax arrears to be realised from them were Rs. 5.85 crores on 31-3-1989, Rs. 9.20 crores on 31-3-1990 and Rs. 4.77 crores on 31-3-1991.